

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cousins, John A. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Butler County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Apr 1837 DeBogues County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Rebecca Hulmer

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business He was president of the Plainfield Savings Bank, Plainfield, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer, Banker, merchant

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sessions served 33<sup>rd</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1909-1911

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 12 Mar 1918 New Hartford Iowa; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, New Hartford, Iowa

8. Children Mr J. E. Evans

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education He attended Epworth Seminary for a short time.

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to New Hartford when he was a young man  
locating on a farm near New Hartford in 1865
- In 1873 he and his wife moved into New Hartford in 1873.  
Here he engaged in the hardware, lumber and implement  
business until 1900
- He then organized a bank which was called the New Hartford  
State Bank. He also organized the Plainfield Savings Bank



Henry Ellerman and Henry Edeker  
lped Chris Constein with some  
rpenster work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham and son  
ent Sunday with relatives and  
ier at Clarksville.

August Schrage and Emil Rover of  
reene were Allison visitors Monday  
ternoon.

Leslie Truax of Kesley has been  
der the care of a doctor for a num-  
r of days.

Misses Anna and Jennie Kramer left  
uesday morning for a few days visit  
ith relatives and friends at Parkers-  
rg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young of Buffalo  
enter, Ia., arrived Monday for a few  
ays visit with the Abe Kramer  
amily.

Mrs. L. A. Spengler and daughter  
an returned home Friday night from  
few days' visit with friends at  
ason City.

George Stevenson and family and  
rs. Martha Newell, of Waverly,  
pent Sunday at the D. A. Stevenson  
om.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Reeve received  
ord recently announcing the safe ar-  
ival of their son Morton in France.  
orton is a member of the Fifth-  
ighth aero squad.

Mrs. John Deyo, of Waterloo, came  
aturday to visit her parents, Mr. and  
rs. E. J. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Deyo  
ecently moved from Ohio back to  
Waterloo.

Last fall before the regulation pro-  
hibiting consumers from having a cer-  
ain amount of flour on hand Frank  
ishel bought seven sacks of flour to  
protect himself from a raise and had  
t on hand when the new ruling went  
nto effect. While there was nothing  
n the ruling that prevented him from  
aving that amount of flour on hand,  
hrough patriotic motives he returned  
he seven sacks of flour to the dealer  
from whom he purchased it last fall.

of the best and most modern equipped  
shops in the county.

William Williams and Grace Smith  
of Parkersburg were united in mar-  
riage Wednesday by W. J. Hunt J. P.  
They will make their home on a farm  
near Parkersburg.

Superintendent Hodges, County  
Agent V. W. Flint, Prof. R. D. Barr,  
and S. A. Clock of the State Council  
of Defense attended the meeting of  
the Bennezette Community Center  
Club Monday evening.

The brilliant display of the aurora  
borealis last Thursday night was an  
object of much interest to Allison peo-  
ple. It was generally admitted to be  
a very remarkable and unusual exhibi-  
tion of that phenomenon.

At the annual meeting of the But-  
ler Center Telephone Compny held  
last week the following officers were  
elected for next year: President,  
John Lubben; Secretary, Jake Heeren;  
Directors, C. Jungling, C. Fisher, Will  
Rewert, and Abel Adlemund.

Relatives in Allison received word  
that J. A. Cousins of New Hartford  
died very suddenly Tuesday forenoon  
from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr.  
Cousins was well known to many of  
our people having served as re-  
presentative from this county for  
several years.

The Allison town council has decid-  
ed that it would be a good policy to  
have the the night watchman on the  
job during the summer months as well  
as during the winter. Geo. R. Peet  
will continue in that capacity and will  
also look after the work at the water-  
works pumping station.

Mrs. Tillie Selvest of Iowa Falls,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest  
Brocka died Monday morning. The  
funeral will be held at Iowa Falls  
Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs.  
Brocka will attend the funeral. The  
Tribune joins with the many friends  
in extending sympathy to the family  
in their bereavement.

"Home-Coming Day." If you  
ever attended either of the  
Schools or the Associated Sch  
are urged to "come home" ne  
day. 11:30 A. M. is the Bible  
hour.

Last week Mrs. Conn assis  
Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Elliott  
tained the Boy Scouts at suppe  
Conn home. Needless to s  
"eats" were fine and well tak  
of. The troop was divided in  
patrols, the "Owls" Harold Op  
Leader and the "Beavers"  
Merrill, Leader.

Practice for the Cantata Fri  
at the church. Singers wante

What Butler County Did For  
Army Y. M. C. A.

Below will be found a st  
showing how Butler County re  
to the call for funds by the A  
M. C. A.

Fremont Township .....
Dayton Township .....
Coldwater Township .....
Bennezette Township .....
Pittsford Township .....
Bristow .....
Allison .....
Jackson Township .....
Butler Township .....
Shell Rock Township .....
Jefferson Township .....
Ripley Township .....
Madison Township .....
Washington Township .....
Monroe Township .....
Albion Township .....
Beaver Township .....

Paid out for postage,  
telephone etc. ....

Amount remitted to Grant M  
Pherrin, State Treasurer, Y.  
C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, ...  
H. F. Wild, T.  
Y. M. C. A., Butler

Good Coffee, per lb. - - - - - 15  
 Old process Oil Meal, per sack of 100 lbs. - - - - - \$3.0  
 G. W. C. Baking Powder complies with all pure food laws. Guar-  
 anteed absolutely pure. 1 pound can for - - - - - 20  
 6 bars Pumice Soap for - - - - - 25  
 This soap is excellent for removing ink, paint and grease from the hands.

# A. F. YARCHO

## NORTONS CORNERS.

Mrs. Robert Detrick of Dunkerton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bolton.

Mrs. William Caley spent the day Thursday with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Miller.

Miss Lila Miller spent Wednesday night at the Chas. Whitney home, near New Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller spent Sunday afternoon at Palestine Jones'.

Harvey Miller was a Waverly visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Lahr were Sunday evening visitors at John Fleshners'.

J. Garner and daughter from Minnesota are visiting with the former's son, Alf and family. They expect to be here a month or six weeks.

Will Poe and son Artie went to Waverly Monday to have an X-ray taken of the latter's arm that was broken last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson spent one afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Green.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation, Mrs. Fish returning to her home in Janesville.

Mrs. Earl Cibson is the first one in this neighborhood to have little chickens hatched out.

Miss Ruth Norton is working near Plainfield.

Mabel and Ruth Miller have the German measles.

Clyde Moore has suffered the past two weeks with a swelling on his face, caused

## DEATH OF J. A. COUSINS.

Many people of this community, where he was quite well known, were surprised and grieved to hear of the sudden demise of Hon. J. A. Cousins, who dropped dead of heart disease on the street in New Hartford Tuesday morning of last week.

While he had been failing perceptibly the past few months, his death at this time was wholly unexpected. Mr. Cousins represented Butler county in the legislature for two years and was prominent in financial affairs. He was born in Dubuque county in 1837, being the oldest native born Iowan in this section. He came to New Hartford when a young man and located on a farm, afterwards moving to town. His wife and an only daughter, Mrs. J. G. Evans, survive him.

### A Real Reason.

A really frank seeker of divorce was the colored woman who said: "Sam ain't dun nuffin particular, but I jess losed ma taste foh him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Convention To Elect A County Superintendent Of Schools

Notice is hereby given that day, April 2, 1918, at 1 o'clock, the court house at Allison, Iowa, a convention will be held for the purpose of electing a county superintendent at which convention each school city, town, village or independent district in the county shall be represented by one vote.

Each such school corporation represented at the convention shall elect a president of the school board, or in absence or inability to act, by a majority vote of such school board, to be the representative of such corporation.

Where a congressional township is wholly or in part of an independent district, such rural independent district shall be entitled to one vote at the convention, which vote shall be cast by such person as may be selected by a majority vote of the presidents of the component independent districts within such township at a meeting to be held on the 15th day of March, 1918.

All representatives to such convention shall serve until a county superintendent is elected and qualified.

Eugene C. County

## VOLUNTARY SWORN STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

## Shell Rock Banking Company

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 4TH, 1918

(Being the date of the call for statements from the Superintendent of Banks)

### RESOURCES

Loans ..... \$ 27

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